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SUBJ: CURRENT RUMORS ON HIGH- LEVEL CHANGES IN OVERSEAS MINISTRY
AND ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT

1. ACCORDING LUANDA RUMOR MILL, FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE SOON
TO BE MADE.

2. OVERSEAS MINISTER SILVA CUNHA TO RETIRE, TO BE REPLACED
(AT LAST) BY LONGTIME CANDIDATE AND PRESENT FONMIN, RUI
PATRICIO.

3. ALTERNATE CANDIDATE TO REPLACE SILVA CUNHA IS ANGOLA' S
GOVGEN SANTOS E CASTRO, WHO HAS BEEN UNABLE UNIFY CIVILIAN
AND MILITARY ELEMENTS HERE, AND SAID TO BE LEAVING SOON.

4. WHEN SANTOS E CASTRO LEAVES, HE WILL BE REPLACED BY PRESENT
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY GENERAL, MAJ. SOARES CARNEIRO (ACCEPTABLE
BOTH TO MILITARY AND TO SILVA CUNHA).

5. RECTOR OF LUANDA UNIVERSITY, FERREIRA SOARES, WILL BECOME
EITHER SECRETARY GENERAL OR HIS DEPUTY IN OVERSEAS MINISTRY.

6. MILITARY LEADERSHIP IN ANGOLA ALSO IN FOR SHAKE- UP.

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7. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENT OR CONFIRMATION THESE
RUMORS THAT MAY COME TO EMBASSY' S ATTENTION.
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